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SUBJECT: CSCE: PAPERS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

1. AT MEETING MARCH 29, SENIOR POLADS APPROVED ECONADS PAPERS ON AGENDA PRIORITIES (AC/127- D/419 (REVISED), INDICATIVE ELEMENTS OF A DRAFT DECLARATION (AC/127- D/414 (REVISED), AND REVISED GUIDELINES PAPER ON COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (AC/127- D/428) FOR TRANSMISSION TO COUNCIL. ACTION ON FIRST TWO PAPERS WAS TAKEN WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT PAPERS WERE USEFUL PRIMARILY AS BASIS FOR FUTURE ECONADS WORK AND WOULD BE SENT TO COUNCIL TO BE NOTED WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING CLEARLY STATED.
2. IN DISCUSSION OF GUIDELINES PAPER ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION, BELGIAN REP (RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HELSINKI) NOTED THAT DRAFT MANDATE TABLED BY GDR WAS CLOSE TO NATO DRAFT MANDATE EXCEPT THAT GDR MANDATE WAS CLEARLY RESTRICTED TO PROJECTS " IN EUROPE." DESPITE THIS PROBLEM, HE SUGGESTED THAT WORK ON WHATEVER AGREEMENT WOULD EMERGE FROM CSCE
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ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS WOULD BE LESS DIFFICULT
THAN OTHER ASPECTS OF " COOPERATION" AGENDA ITEM. AT

REQUEST OF FRENCH REP, THIRD TICK PARA 11 OF GUIDELINES
PAPER WAS MADE SLIGHTLY LESS AMBITIOUS AND NOW READS AS
FOLLOWS:

"-- TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TOWARD RAPPROCHMEMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND WHERE APPROPRIATE AND POSSI-
BLE, THEIR HARMONIZATIN, IN PARTICULAR BY SEEKING AGREEMENT
ON CRITERIA DERIVED FROM POLLUTION STUDIES." RUMSFELD

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